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SUBJECT: AGREEMENT TO GRANT INTERDICTION VEHICLES TO GOM

REF: (A) MEXICO 0090 (B) STATE 281366

1. SUBJECT TO CAVEATS EXPRESSED REFTTEL (A), AGENCY REPS  
APPROVE PROPOSAL TO GRANT SPECIAL INTERDICTION VEHICLES  
TO GOM.

2. THE FOLLOWING IS PROPOSED TEXT OF LETTER WHICH EMBASSY  
IS AUTHORIZED TO EXCHANGE WITH MEXICAN ATTORNEY GENERAL  
OJEDA PAULLADA

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3. QUOTE: DEAR MR. ATTORNEY GENERAL:

(A) I AM PLEASED TO ADVISE YOU THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES IS PREPARED TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SUPPORT TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO IN ITS EFFORT TO REDUCE THE PRODUCTION AND TRAFFIC OF NARCOTICS.

(B) SUBJECT TO THEIR ACQUISITION AND AVAILABILITY ON A TIMELY BASIS, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES WILL PROVIDE FOUR MOBILE INTERDICTION SYSTEMS DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY FOR USE IN ROAD BLOCKS.

(C) EACH SYSTEM CONSISTS OF A MOTOR-DRIVEN LAND VEHICLE AND AN ACCOMPANYING TRAILER. THE TOTAL COST TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF THIS ASSISTANCE SHALL NOT EXCEED ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (DOLS 160,000.00).

(D) THE VEHICLES PROVIDED HEREUNDER ARE TO BE USED BY THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MEXICO TO CURB THE ILLICIT FLOW OF NARCOTIC SUBSTANCES THROUGH MEXICO. IT IS FURTHER UNDERSTOOD THAT THE USE OF THIS EQUIPMENT SHALL BE RESTRICTED TO THESE PURPOSES, EXCEPT THAT NOTHING IN THE AGREEMENT SHALL PRECLUDE ITS USE TO PREVENT LOSS OF LIFE OR OTHERWISE ENGAGE IN HUMANITARIAN UNDERTAKINGS.

(E) THE GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO AGREES THAT, AT THE REQUEST OF THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES, THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL PROVIDE TO THE PERSONNEL OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT ACCESS TO THE EQUIPMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF VERIFYING ITS USAGE AND CONDITION OF SERVICE. IT IS ALSO UNDERSTOOD THAT THROUGH THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES IN MEXICO PERSONNEL OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MEXICO SHALL EXCHANGE SEMI-ANNUALLY, AND AT OTHER TIMES MUTUALLY AGREED UPON, INFORMATION IN WRITING ON THE SPECIFIC EFFORTS UNDERTAKEN IN RELATION TO THE PURPOSES AND OBJECTIVES OF THIS AGREEMENT.

(F) IF THE FOREGOING IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE GOVERNMENT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OF MEXICO, THIS LETTER AND YOUR REPLY SHALL CONSTITUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS.

(G) I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY, MR. ATTORNEY GENERAL, TO REITERATE TO YOU THE ASSURANCE OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION AND PERSONAL ESTEEM. UNQUOTE.

4. AN OFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF THE FOREGOING SUGGESTED

LETTER FOLLOWS:

EXCELENTISMO SENOR PROCURADOR GENERAL:

(A) ME COMPLAZCO EN PONER EN SU CONOCIMIENTO DE QUE EL GOBIERNO DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS ESTA DISPUESTO A SUMINISTRAR APOYO ADICIONAL AL GOBIERNO DE MEXICO EN SUS ESFUERZOS TENDIENTES A REDUCIR LA PRODUCCION Y EL TRAFICO DE NARCOTICOS.

(B) CON SUJECION A SU ADQUISICION Y DISPONIBILIDAD SOBRE UNA BASE DE OPORTUNIDAD, EL GOBIERNO DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS SUMINISTRARA CUATRO SISTEMAS MOVILES DE INTERCEPCION, DISENADOS ESPECIFICAMENTE PARA SU USO EN BARRICADAS.

(C) CADA UNO DE LOS SISTEMAS CONSISTE EN UN VEHICULO AUTOMOTOR TERRESTRE Y UN ACOPLADO ACOMPAÑANTE. EL COSTO TOTAL PARA EL GOBIERNO DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE ESTA ASISTENCIA NO EXCEDERA LA SUMA DE CIENTO SESENTA MIL DOLARES (DLS. 160.000,00).

(D) LOS VEHICULOS PROPORCIONADOS DE CONFORMIDAD CON ESTE ACUERDO SERAN UTILIZADOS POR LA OFICINA DEL PROCURADOR GENERAL DE MEXICO CON EL FIN DE FRENAR LA CORRIENTE ILICITA DE SUSTANCIAS ESTUPEFACIENTES A TRAVES DE MEXICO. SE ENTIENDE, ADEMAS, QUE EL USO DE ESTE EQUIPO SERA RESTRINGIDO A ESTOS OBJETIVOS, EXCEPTO DE QUE NADA DE ESTE ACUERDO EXCLUIRA SU USO PARA PREVENIR PERDIDAS DE VIDA O DE OTRA MANERA UTILIZARLOS EN EMPRESAS HUMANITARIAS.

(E) EL GOBIERNO DE MEXICO ESTA DE ACUERDO EN QUE,  
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A PETICION DE LA EMBAJADA DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS, LA OFICINA DEL PROCURADOR GENERAL DARA AL PERSONAL DEL GOBIERNO DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS ACCESO AL EQUIPO CON EL FIN DE VERIFICAR SU USO Y CONDICION DE SERVICIO. TAMBIEN SE TIENE ENTENDIDO QUE, A TRAVES DE LA EMBAJADA DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS EN MEXICO, PERSONAL DEL GOBIERNO DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS Y LA OFICINA DEL PROCURADOR GENERAL DE MEXICO INTERCAMBIARAN SEMESTRALMENTE, Y EN AQUELLAS OTRAS OPORTUNIDADES QUE SE CONVENGAN MUTUAMENTE, INFORMACION POR ESCRITO SOBRE LOS ESFUERZOS ESPECIFICOS EFECTUADOS EN RELACION CON LOS PROPOSITOS Y OBJETIVOS DE ESTE ACUERDO.

(F) SI LO ANTERIOR ES ACEPTABLE AL GOBIERNO DE MEXICO, ESTA CARTA Y SU CONTESTACION CONSTITUIRAN UN ACUERDO ENTRE

NUERTROS DOS GOBIERNOS.

(G) APROVECHO ESTA OPORTUNIDAD PARA REITERARLE,  
EXCELENTISIMO SENOR PROCURADOR GENERAL, LAS SEGURIDADES  
DE MI MAS ALTA CONSIDERACION Y ESTIMA PERSONAL.

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